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A Double Anniversary

This Society extends its warmest wishes and congratulations to Beth and David Snyder on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and the 25th anniversary of their cabin in Yuba Pass, a mecca and a must for all birders. For at least 22 (if not more) years the Snyders have hosted GGAS field trips to Yuba Pass at their cabin. Through the ever-hospitable Snyders we were always made welcome, we were shown the Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker and the Calliope Hummingbird, and spent many an evening around their campfire sharing birding experiences.

For most of us the Yuba Pass trip was the high point of the year. We wish you many more years of happiness and birding.

—LENORE JOHNSEN

Black Rail Survey

As part of a Department of Fish and Game survey of Black Rails in northern California this spring and summer, Tim Manolis would appreciate any information concerning previous spring and summer records of this species in the San Francisco Bay Area, as well as information on any records of this species within the past year. Send details to Tim Manolis, 4409 44th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824.

Field Trips Calendar

Wednesday, July 13—Mini-trip to Stow Lake and Strawberry Hill in Golden Gate Park. Meet at boat house at 8:30 a.m. Lunch optional. Leader: Willa Coates (664-5930).

Wednesday, July 13—Mini-trip to Blake Garden, 70 Rincon Road, Kensington. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the parking lot east of the Arlington

Community Church from where it is only about a 2-block walk to the entrance. A staff member will give us a guided tour and history of this delightful garden. We shall also bird there. Anyone needing a ride call leader: Ruth Voss (525-8032).

Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31—Yosemite Alpine Ecology Trip led by George Peyton (531-5588). On **Saturday, meet at 10:00 a.m.** at May Lake trailhead (take May Lake Road which turns off main road to Tuolumne Meadows) for a climb to May Lake and the top of Mt. Hoffman (10,850 ft. peak, 7 miles round trip, 2,000 ft. elevation gain, moderate pace). Emphasis will be on general ecology, not just birds. **Sunday meet at 9:00 a.m.** in front of Tuolumne Meadows Store for a moderate hike in that general area, returning by 3:00 p.m. Bring lunch, liquids, daypack and good hiking shoes both days. Preferably camp along Tioga Pass Road (inquire at entrance which campgrounds are open) or make arrangements for tent cabin at White Wolf or Tuolumne Meadows. Driving time from Yosemite Valley is approximately 1¼ hrs. to May Lake trailhead, 1¾ hrs. to Tuolumne Meadows.

Plant Walks

Classes in plant identification and botanical techniques with Ida Geary, author of "The Leaf Book," start Tuesday, August 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fort Point Promenade Classroom, Bldg. #672 on the beach in the Presidio near Crissy Field (Muni bus #28).

Classes include plant walks on Tuesdays, followed by workshops in plant printing, plant pressing, and marine algae floating, on Wednesdays or Thursdays or Fridays, according to the choice of the student.

Enrollment in the nine-week course is in the classroom. The classes are sponsored by the San Francisco Community College and are free. For information telephone 239-3076 or 556-1693.

May Observations

Breeding season is in full swing in May, and our nesting birds are all present and conspicuous. Bird songs are everywhere and the observer has an excellent opportunity to learn or become reacquainted with them. A heavy pelagic movement occurs early in the month, and the month's end brings the possibilities of "eastern" vagrants to the coast. Scoping from Pigeon Pt., San Mateo Co. on 13-14 May produced good numbers of Black-footed Albatross, another Laysan Albatross, a late Manx Shearwater, and 19 pink-footed Shearwaters, often more uncommon in the spring (BS). The fields at the Point held an American Golden Plover on 13 May (BS). By far the best find of the month was N. Cal's first inland **Black Turnstone** at the Woodland sugar ponds 7 May (RS). Two Elegant Terns arrived

at the Pajaro River mouth 23 May (RW), an extremely early date for this post-breeding visitor; however one was found on 15 May last year.

Among interesting nesting species were a Roadrunner along Ida Clayton Rd. in Napa Co. 15 May (BDP), an uncommon bird in our area, and the first confirmed nesting of blue-gray Gnatcatcher in Marin Co., where three nests at Marinwood were found 30 May (DS). Black-chinned Sparrows continue their influx towards the coast. New sightings were at Coyote Hills 15 May (JM) and upper Strawberry Canyon, Oakland (MC). Others were nesting along Carson Ridge, Marin Co., which they have done in the past in influx years (DS).

Few vagrants were found, but the best time is not until early June. A Palm Warbler on Pt. Reyes 7 May (RS, DE) may have been migrating from a California wintering location, as the date is very early for true strays. A male Indigo Bunting returned to set up territory along the Limantour Rd. in Pt. Reyes National Seashore near its last year's location (A&WG). The bird apparently remained unmated last year but should be closely watched for nesting with Lazuli Buntings. Indigos have been on territory widely in California, but nesting has never been confirmed. Other Indigo Buntings were in Strawberry Canyon 28 May (A&WG) and the New Willows, Pt. Reyes 29 May (GM). As usual, a smattering of vagrants hit the Farallones in late May. By far the best bird was a female **Hepatic Tanager** on 22 May, only the fourth regional record and the first for the islands. Other interesting species included a Northern Waterthrush 22 May, a Lark Bunting 24 May, a Grasshopper Sparrow 21 May, a Vesper Sparrow 19 May, two Black-throated Sparrows, and single Tree Sparrows 20 and 24 May. (All Farallon data courtesy of Point Reyes Bird Observatory.)

Many of the more active birders spend part of late May in the desert oases in southeastern California. Species such as Black-and-white Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, American Redstart, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, and Bobolink are regular migrants in small numbers, and more exciting vagrants are always found. This year was very good. Deep Springs had a **Common Grackle** (seventh state record), two Ovenbirds, two Summer Tanagers, a Chestnut-sided Warbler, a Hooded Warbler, a Blackpoll Warbler, a rare spring Black-throated Green Warbler, and a Lark Bunting. Oasis held two male Hooded Warblers, a singing male **Golden-winged Warbler** (16th record), a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, a Chestnut-sided Warbler, two Northern Parulas, a Blackpoll Warbler, a Little Blue Heron, and a Summer Tanager. Scotty's Castle, Death Valley, entertained a **Common Grackle** (sixth record), a **Gray Catbird**, a **Least Flycatcher**, and an Ovenbird, while nearby Mesquite Springs had a Northern Parula. Furnace Creek played host to a **LeConte's Sparrow** (sixth record), an Eastern Kingbird, a Cape May Warbler, a

Bay-breasted Warbler, a Northern Parula, and Hepatic and Summer Tanagers. In eastern San Bernardino Co., Clark Mountain glowed with a singing **Grace's Warbler** fifth record), along with nesting Whip-poor-wills and Hepatic Tangers, and Fort Piute produced a **Blue-winged Warbler** (seventh record), a **Kentucky Warbler** (ninth record), and a Canada Warbler, very rare in spring. So the desert was alive with super birds this May. Perhaps this treat will hit our coast in June.

Observers: Mary Carriger, Dick Erickson, Al and Wilma Ghiorso, George Mealy, Joe Morlan, Benjamin D. Parmeter, Barry Sauppe, Dave Shuford, Rich Stallcup, John Warriner.

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Conservation Notes

CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT

The dispute over the Central Arizona Project (CAP) continues. The construction of the Project, if continued, would create a huge water system at the expense of the environment. Although President Carter had requested that funding be withdrawn from this water project, as well as others, Congress has not agreed and it continues with full funding.

Maricopa Audubon Society has a lawsuit opposing the CAP on the basis that the Project has not followed the provisions of the National Environmental Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act, as well as on other grounds. The litigation is costly and any support you may be able to provide would be appreciated. Please make contributions payable to the "CAP Fund" and send them to CAP Fund, Box 15451, Phoenix, AZ 85060.

SAN LUIS ISLAND

A State Park has been proposed in San Luis Island adjacent to San Luis National Wildlife Refuge in the San Joaquin Valley. This State Park would preserve wildlife habitat and potential Tule Elk habitat. Please write your State Senators and Assemblypersons and ask them to work for full restoration of funds for this State Park. The address for State Senators: Senate Offices, Sacramento, CA 95814; for Assemblypersons: Assembly Offices, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CONSERVATION ALERT NOTICE

From time to time when there is an important issue that needs action by the membership the Conservation Committee will publish an alert such as appeared in the June *Gull*. It is *crucial* that when you receive these notices you act promptly as there is almost always a slim deadline. The Board of GGAS can and does write letters but each letter only

counts as *one*. Five hundred letters from our membership carry much more weight and we have a much louder voice.

—CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Wildlife Films

To those of you who have expressed regret at the cancellation of the Audubon Wildlife Film Series we thank you for your concern. We will try again next year to renegotiate a contract with National Audubon that will prove to be satisfactory to both the Oakland Museum and GGAS. In the meantime, both the Oakland Museum and GGAS have film and slide shows of current interest. GGAS programs are presented monthly and are free. Those of us who attended the May general meeting in Tilden Park (over 150 did) to see National Audubon's superb slides on Alaska were treated to some of the most remarkable pictures ever taken of that state with an excellent commentary by Phil Schaeffer.

Audubon Nature Guides Available

The Tahoma Audubon Society puts out a small, convenient publication called *Nature Guide,* which is for the nature-seeking traveler who wants to see new birds and other wildlife, new habitats, and earth forms. The guide provides a list of Rare Bird Alerts around the country and people who are happy and willing for traveling birders to call upon them for information and help. The *Nature Guide* is now available at GGAS' office at the reduced rate of $1.00 (regularly $1.30). The guide will not be updated until January 1978. If you would like your copy mailed, please include 30¢ for postage and handling. Checks should be made out to the Golden Gate Audubon Society and sent to the office.

National Audubon Tours

National Audubon Society is offering two international ecology workshop tours for this summer and fall. One in August to Sri Lanka (Ceylon) and the other in October to the South Pacific. Both areas are exciting, with great diversity of wildlife, habitats, and people. The leaders are some of the best qualified in the field having led many successful tours in the past for National Audubon Society. For details please contact the office (843-2222) or National Audubon Society, International Ecology Workshop Tours, Orchard Hill Road, Harwinton, Conn. 06790.

Summer and Fall Pelagic Trips

Offshore trips leaving from Monterey Harbor are scheduled on August 21, September 11, and October 9. We should see shearwaters, petrels, alcids, jaegers, dolphins, whales and other species not usually seen

from land. Reservations may be made by sending $15.00 per person to: Golden Gate Audubon Society, 2718 Telegraph Ave. #206, Berkeley, Calif. 94705. Make checks payable to Golden Gate Audubon Society and *enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.* Details on when and where to meet will be mailed with confirmation notices.

Gifts and Bequests

FOR AUDUBON CANYON RANCH

In honor of: **Gift of:**

Retiring Members of the Board ..... GGAS
Chris Carpenter, *Director*
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In memory of:

Cerry Chiosso, Jr. ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis
Elizabeth K. Wallace ..... Tom and Agnes Oczkewecz

In honor of:

Blanche Vranna ..... Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Asp

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STATUS (STANDING RULES)

1977-1978

A. Nominations, Elections, Board Appointments, Amendments of the Constitution and Bylaws, and Related Matters

1. The annual Meeting of the Society shall be held in June.

2. Nominations for Officers and Directors shall be published in *The Gull.* In accordance with the Bylaws (Article VI, Section 2 under "Nominating Committee") the Nominating Committee shall in the December issue of *The Gull* advise the general membership of the right to make nominations by petition. The Nominating Committee shall then submit to the Editor of *The Gull* on or before February 1st the names of all candidates for Officers and Directors, including both those individuals nominated by the committee and those individuals nominated by the general membership through petition, to be published in the March issue of *The Gull,* together with an appropriate ballot to be returned not later than April 30th.

3. In accordance with the Bylaws (Article VI, Section 1 and Article III, Sections 1(c) & 1(d)) the Officers and Directors to serve in the next elective year shall meet as soon as possible after their election in May to appoint Chairpersons of Standing Committees and to select other members of the next Board.

4. As soon as the incoming Board has been constituted, the incoming President prior to the Annual Meeting shall present for approval by the incoming Board the Statutes (Standing Rules) to be in effect during the next elective year and shall have them published in the earliest possible issue of *The Gull.*

5. As soon as the Chairperson of the Finance Committee has been selected, and the Finance Committee has been constituted, the latter shall prepare a budget for the coming fiscal year and shall submit this budget to the incoming Board for approval prior to the Annual Meeting. The approved budget shall be available to members upon request and a notice of its availability shall be published in *The Gull.*

6. If a vacancy should occur through the resignation, death, or incapacitation of the President, the President-Elect, or if there be no President-Elect, the First Vice-President, or if there be no First Vice President, the Second Vice President shall immediatly succeed to the office of President. If a vacancy should occur on the Board through the resignation, death, or incapacitation of any Officer or Director other than the President, or if a President-Elect, First Vice President, or Second Vice President should succeed to the office of President, the Nominating Committee may present to the Board the name of a nominee to fill the vacant position for the balance of the elective year only. The nominee shall be confirmed and installed in office by a two-thirds majority vote of the remaining Officers and Directors.

7. In accordance with the Bylaws (Article VI, Section 1 and Article II, Section 1(c)) thefollowing individuals shall be members of the Board for 1977-1978:

   Mr. Clark Gleason, Chairman, Finance Committee

8. The Board shall meet monthly during the elective year (June through May) on the second Monday of each month unless for any given month another date is approved by the Board, or unless the Board shall vote not to meet during any given month, in which case the business of the Society between Board meetings shall be conducted by the Executive Committee as provided in the Bylaws (Article III, Section 6).

9. In preparing the minutes of Board meetings, the Recording Secretary shall clearly indicate Board members present and absent together with any other individuals present, give a brief resume of major discussions leading to motions, record the motions themselves, and report the vote.

10. Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall be published in *The Gull* in accordance with the timing specified in the Bylaws (Article XI).

11. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall select no fewer than two (2) additional Committee members whose committee appointment shall be subject to Board approval. Although the President is an *ex officio* member of all other committees, the President shall not serve as a member of the Nominating Committee.

12. Nominations of Vice Presidents by the Nominating Committee shall be such as to maintain the distribution of one (1) from the West Bay and one (1) from the East Bay, and of Directors to maintain the distribution of three (3) from the West Bay and three (3) from the East Bay.

13. The Society is represented on the Board of Directors of Audubon Canyon Ranch by six (6) Directors who each serve a three-year term. The President, who is also an *ex officio* Director of Audubon Canyon Ranch, shall select from the Society's membership, exclusive of GGAS' Board of Directors and subject to Board approval, additional individuals as required to serve as the Society's Directors on the Board of Directors of Audubon Canyon Ranch.

B. Financial

1. The fiscal year shall be from June 1st through May 31st.

2. In accordance with the Bylaws (Article IV, Section 8) the annual report of the Treasurer shall be submitted to the Editor of *The Gull* together with a commentary and analysis prepared by the closed fiscal year's Finance Committee.

3. The Society's financial records shall be audited at the close of the fiscal year by a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

4. In accordance with the Bylaws (Article III, Section 6) the Executive Committee may in emergency situations make financial commitments up to $200 in any one month.

5. To implement the Bylaws (Article IV, Section 9) checks drawn on the Society's checking account shall be signed by the Treasurer or by the President or both of the Vice Presidents. Withdrawals from the Society's savings accounts, with the exception noted below, shall be signed by the Treasurer and the President. In the absence of one of them, the second signature shall be that of the First Vice President, and in the absence of both of them, the two required signatures shall be those of the First and Second Vice Presidents provided that evidence is presented to the banks that the President and Treasurer are both unable to act. It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer at the beginning of each elective year to see that the signature authorizations as described in the preceding are established at each bank. The exception to the above rule shall be that drafts transfering funds from the savings account to the checking account may be signed by the Treasurer alone.

6. The Treasurer and the President shall be bonded for at least $15,000, and the Office Manager shall be bonded for at least $4,000.

7. It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to deduct pertinent taxes from payroll checks and to pay obligatory taxes on all individuals employed by the Society.

8. The Treasurer shall be an *ex officio* member of the Finance Committee.

9. All motions raised at Board meetings that request expenditure of more than $100 not previously budgeted must be referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendation before the Board votes on the motion.

10. Gifts and donations shall not be made, and memberships in other organizations (which shall be limited to non-profit organizations only) shall not be entered into or renewed until after review by the Finance Committee and approval by the Board. However, in the event of an emergency arising in this area between Board meetings, the Executive Committee in accordance with the Bylaws (Article III Section 6) may take appropriate action provided that the total financial commitments in this area not exceed $100 in any one month.

11. The publication of the Society, *The Gull,* shall carry in each issue an invitation to its readers to make gifts and donations for general or specific purposes, including Audubon Canyon Ranch. Gifts and donations specified for profit-making organizations or for the financial enhancement of members of the Society shall not be accepted. Checks for gifts should be made out to the Golden Gate Audubon Society, Inc. and shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary. The donors of such gifts, the purposes, and those honored or remembered by the gifts shall be published in *The Gull.* Disbursements shall be made by the Treasurer in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

12. Requests for reimbursement of allowed expenses shalil be made the week after the last day of each month on the form *Report for Reimbursement of Expenses* available from the Society's office, except that if the amount to be reimbursed is less than $10, it may be added to month by month until the month that the accumulated expenses first reach $10, at the end of which month, or in any case by April 1st, the request for reimbursement must be submitted and not further accumulated.

13. A complete account of all receipts and expenditures for each Special Event shall be submitted to the Treasurer on the *Financial Report of Special Event* forms available from the Society's office. Special Events include the Christmas Bird Count, pelagic boat trips, chartered bus field trips, Annual Meeting and dinner, membership drive, and such other events as may be authorized by the Board during the year.

14. The Office Manager, on the form established, shall report accurately at least once a month to the Treasurer the uses of the petty cash fund which shall be maintained at $50. Cash receipts for memberships and for subscriptions to *The Gull* that are received at the Society's office shall be added to the petty cash fund and then reported to the Treasurer.

15. Payments received from those desiring to participate in the Society's boat and chartered bus field trips shall be held by the trip leader or in the Society's office until after the trip. Refunds in the form of returned checks to "no-shows" shall be made only if all expenses were otherwise covered.

16. Non-member subscriptions to *The Gull* shall be at the rate of $3 per year. The price of single issues shall be 30¢.

17. The stock certificates for five (5) shares of Class B, Common Stock in the Odessa Trading Company received as part of the bequest from Marjorie Milner Atkinson shall be kept in the Society's safe deposit box until such time as the Treasurer shall find some means to sell the stock.

C. COMMITTEES

1. The President shall be an *ex-officio* member of each standing committee (with the exception of the Nominating Committee) and shall be notified in advance of the date of each committee meeting and, when possible, the agenda for such meeting. Each committee shall keep written minutes of each meeting and shall forward a copy of the minutes of each meeting, within 10 days of said meeting, to the President. The President shall make these minutes available, upon request, to the members of the Board and the general membership.

2. Any motion to be proposed at a Board meeting for consideration by the Board shall be submitted in writing to the President at least 10 days prior to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Any motion submitted to the Board less than 10 days prior to a regularly scheduled Board meeting shall not be considered by the Board at such meeting unless agreed to by a majority of the members of the Board present at such meeting.

3. The Board may, by a majority vote of the members of the Board, remove from office any person serving as a chairperson of any standing committee. When a chairperson is removed from office by a vote of the Board, the membership of the standing committee serving such chairperson is disbanded and their duties terminated. Such committee shall no longer function until reconstituted by appointment of a new chairperson by the President with the approval of the Board.

4. No committee chairperson or committee member shall communicate with any other person, either orally or in writing, as representing the Society or this Chapter unless express authorization is given in writing prior to said communication by the President or the Board.

5. No person, except the President as an ex-officio member, shall serve on more than one standing committee at any one time (with the exception of the Finance Committee) unless agreed to by vote of the Board.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Monthly membership meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of each month, September through June, unless another date is approved by the Board. The place of meeting shall alternate between the West Bay and the East Bay.

2. Oral or written communications representing the Society to any individual or agency shall be made only by the President unless otherwise delegated by the President or the Board.

3. The President shall be responsible for the operation of the Society's office.

4. Volunteers, solicited or unsolicited, are to submit to the Office Manager a brief statement of their experience and background and a description of the work to be done. The Office Manager is to submit this material with an accompanying recommendation to the President who shall approve or disapprove the use of the volunteer. The President shall subsequently report on all such actions to the Board.

5. The Corresponding Secretary shall notify the appropriate governmental agencies of those changes which must be reported in accordance with the law. These include changes in Officers, location of the Society's office, and the Society's Constitution.

6. Two (2) copies (or one original and one copy) of the original Charter of the Society, the amended Charter, the original Constitution and Bylaws, the revised Constitution and Bylaws, and subsequent amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall be kept in the Society's office, two (2) additional copies shall be kept in the Society's safe deposit box, and two (2) more copies shall be kept in the files of the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for this matter.

7. Gratis copies of the Audubon Leader shall be mailed directly to the President, the Chairperson of the Conservation Committee, the Editor of *The Gull,* the Corresponding Secretary, and the Society's office.

8. Additional copies of *The Gull* shall be used as follows:

   "mint" copies (i.e., unaddressed copies ordered by the Society):

   a) one (1) for office use.

   b) three (3) to be maintained for future binding of which two (2) copies shall be deposited in the office files and one (1) copy shall be deposited by the Corresponding Secretary at some place other than the Society's office.

   c) one (1) to be submitted annually by the President to the National Audubon Society as required by the latter.

   d) a variable number determined each month by the Corresponding Secretary to be sent to donors and to relatives and friends as specified by the donors.

   "used" copies (i.e., copies returned by the post office):

   a) three (3) to the Preisdent.

   b) four (4) to the Chairperson of the Field Trips Committee.

   c) four (4) to the Chairperson of the Program Committee.

   d) two (2) to the Editor of *The Gull.*

   e) four (4) to the Audubon Canyon Ranch.

   f) five (5) to the Rotary Natural Science Center, Oakland.

   g) one (1) to Tilden Regional Park Nature Center.

   These lists shall be reviewed annually. Unless otherwise provided, the above copies of *The Gull* shall be distributed at Board meetings by the Office Manager or, if the recipient is not present, mailed. After the above needs have been met, any extra copies of *The Gull* will be given to new members and subscribers or will be used to fill other requests.

9. Additions to the gratis list of individuals and groups to whom *The Gull* is mailed directly by the publisher at the Society's expense, with the exception of local news media, shall be requested in writing. The Finance Committee shall review such requests and recommend appropriate action for approval or disapproval by the Board. The gratis lists, with the exception of local news media shall be screened annually by the Finance Committee.

10. Applications for the Marjorie Milner Atkinson Scholarship to the Audubon Camp of the West shall be solicited in a fall issue of *The Gull.* The scholarship shall be in an amount equal to the Registration Fee less the non-refundable enrollment fee. The Education Committee shall be responsible for all matters relating to the scholarship including solicitation of applications, screening of applicants, and selection of a candidate to be awarded the scholarship upon Board approval.

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The Golden Gate Audubon Society, Inc. was established January 25, 1917, and became a chapter of National Audubon in 1948.

***The Gull* deadline is the first of the month for the following month.**